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SUBJECT.

Food supply arrangements.

To,
The Secy Commr
No G6010 8-9-19

For necessary action a copy of letter No 8-8-19 from the I.G. Police forwarding a report on the sufferings of the people at Kalawalli due to eating bad rice.

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FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements

From

The Dy Com^r. Mysore Dt.

No. 768 Dated 28/31. 7. 19. Received 2. 8. 19

Diary No. 2214	Enclos. - Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 28

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a report regarding the sale of ragi mixed with bad karaka in the Malvalli Shandy on the 25 July 1919 & the consequences thereof—

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd: It is a point for consideration whether action should not be taken to prosecute the Mahomedan who exposed the article for sale, under Section 272 I. P. C.

The
2/8/19 Chief Secy

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
1. SEP. 1919

Letter no G 6010 of 8.9.19 (received from the Protection Branch) with the Dy Comm forwarding for necessary action a copy of letter of 8th August from the Dy Supdt of Police forwarding a report on the sufferings of the people at Mal valli due to recent bad rain.

Submitted for perusal - The Dy Comm has already made a report to this effect vide his

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Camp Yelwal, 28th July 1919.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that it has been brought to my notice by the Amildar of Malavalli Taluk, that on the 25th instant some 'haraka' mixed ragi was offered for sale at the Malavalli Shandy at 8½ seers per rupee or a seer per rupee more than the ragi. Having been offered at a cheaper rate, it was purchased by the poorer classes of Malavalli and other neighbouring villages and used for their night meal with the result that they had diarrhoea and vomitting.. It was also reported that some of these people were lying in a weak condition. Some 112 persons in Malavalli and 128 in the marginally noted villages were affected by the eating of this mixed grain. As soon as the Amildar received information about this, he took necessary steps immediately to alleviate the suffering of these people. The services of the Assistant Surgeon from the Bluff were requisitioned for visiting the patients in Malavalli and rendering them medical aid while himself and the local Sub Assistant Surgeon with the help of the Police Inspector and a few constables proceeded to the affected villages on the 25th and 26th and worked all night in administering medicines to every one. Information was also given to all Patels with instructions to be followed in this matter.

2. The situation though it appeared to be alarming at the outset,

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S POLITICAL BRANCH 2 AUG 1919

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Bangalore.

Dated 28th July 1919.

Despatched 31/7

Received

General No. 768—19-10

No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting a report regarding the sale of the 'haraka' mixed ragi in the Lalavalli Shandy on the 28th July 1919 and the consequences thereof.

	No. of cases.
Kothanahalli	77
Bhogathalli	6
Nelamakanahalli	1
Lingigere	4
Gudigere	3
Arechakanahalli	6
Yelachanahalli	3
Thalagavadi	6
Kalepura	2
Vaidyapatta	16
Doddapur	4
	128
Lalavalli.	112
Total.	240

has now greatly improved by the timely precautionary measures adopted and it is gratifying to report that every one is recovering from the bad effects after much suffering; and so far, there have happily been no fatal cases.

3. It is ascertained that the cause of the trouble was a certain Mahomedan of Malavalli who brought 10 bags of this stuff from Santekodihalli, a village in the Kankanhalli Taluk of the Bangalore District, and disposed of 7 bags at the Malavalli Shandy on the 25th instant.

4. The 'Haraka' that was mixed with the ragi was not of a wholesome quality. That it cannot easily be distinguished and separated from ragi and that this mixed stuff was sold much cheaper than ragi by itself accounts for the fact that these poor people readily bought it at the Shandy with the result noted above.

5. I have instructed the Superintendent of Police to seize the quantity remaining with the man unsold and send sample of it to the Chemical Examiner for his opinion and to hold a detailed enquiry into the matter, as I think the man will probably have to be prosecuted. Information has been spread broadcast warning all concerned not to use this ragi for household use and the Patels have been instructed to collect all the unused quantity remaining in their villages and send the same to Malavalli.

6. Intimation has also been sent to the Bangalore District to similarly seize any stuff that may still be available in the Sante Kodihalli village from which the Malavalli Mahomedan is reported to have brought it so as to prevent further similar trouble to people of other

villages

will [illegible] in the adjoining Talukas of that District.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

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From

C. S. Balasundara Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To

A. K. Pani Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H.,
Offg. Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

, the 8/9/1919.

General and Rev.
Secretariat.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of necessary action a copy of letter No.C.23 of 19-20 dated the ~~8~~ 8/9th August 1919 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, forwarding a report on the suffering of the people of Malvalli and its surrounding villages from choleric symptoms due to eating bad ragi sold at Malvalli Shandy, on the 25th July 1919.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Venkatasubbaiyer

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to War Section.

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Letter No.C.23 of 19-20 dated the 8/9th August 1919 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police, Frenchrocks, reports that he received a report from the Police Inspector of the Malavally Taluk. to the effect that 236 persons of Malavalli town and its surrounding villages suffered from choleric symptoms, that the Police immediately visited these places with the medical authorities, and rendered necessary aid to the sufferers. There were no casualties and that all the patients are improving.

2. From enquiries made, it was ascertained that the bad results were due to the presence of Huctcha Haraka (a grain not easily distinguishable from ragi) in the ragi meal prepared, of which the sufferers had partaken. This ragi is reported to have been sold in the Malavally shandy on the 25th July 1919 by a Mahomedan trader, who brought the ragi from Kodihally shandy in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

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For Chief Secretary to Govt.

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